

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:39
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
OVER PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR
SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority made payment to a contractor at higher rates over riding lanes from km. 358/0 to km. 377/0 Vijaywada-Visakhapatnam section of NH-5 in June 1993 resulting over payment of Rs. 1.5 crore;
- (b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired into and the staff responsibility fixed for violating the terms of agreement/contract;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps initiated by the Government for recovery of over payment made in excess to the contractor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (I)
B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) No, Sir. The work was implemented by Andhra Pradesh PWD. Audit had made an observation that payment of Rs. 1.50 crore for excess quantity of work at higher rate was not as per contract conditions. Replies to the audit's observations have been sent.
- (b) , (c)& (d) Do not arise.